

## THE RACE TROUBLES.

No Conflict Between the Military and the Rioters.

## ALL QUIET AT GREENWOOD.

Meagre Accounts from the Seat of War—A Southern Newspaper Denounces the Burning of the Negro Church as a Crime.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 2.—Governor Lowry arrived by special train from Greenwood this morning at 3 o'clock, having succeeded before he left in getting the armed whites who had assembled at Greenwood to return to their homes instead of going to the scene of the race war.

The three military companies that left Greenwood by boat last night at 12 o'clock have not been heard from, but it is not believed that there will be any conflict unless it should happen before the troops arrive. A private dispatch from Greenwood was received here late afternoon, which said: "All quiet here; troops still on the river."

## A WANTON, UNJUSTIFIABLE CRIME.

A Democratic Paper Denounces in Forceful Terms the Burning of the Colored Church.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The Times-Democrat, commenting elaborately on the Goatsboro riot, closes as follows: "The subsequent act of vandalism of burning the negro church close to the scene of the disturbance was a wanton atrocity, keeping with the similar crime of incendiarism which occurred in the Gretna riot a few months ago. Whatever may be said of the indiscriminate firing near the Texas Pacific railroad, not a word can be uttered in palliation or justification of this last outrage. It was a wanton, deliberate, detestable crime, and the men who committed it are a disgrace to their State and their race. This whole affair should be submitted to the most rigid investigation by the local and State authorities and those who can be pointed out and found responsible for it should be punished to the very extremity of the law. We had hoped that the difficulties in the suburbs of this city on the other side of the river had been permanently settled. They have been begun afresh, apparently by the same hoodlum element that undertook to clean out Gretna by the indiscriminate use of the shotgun and torch. It is time now for the State authorities to look into these troubles and see that the public peace is preserved and that the rioters of both races are properly punished."

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The monthly national debt statement shows an increase of the debt during August of \$10,000,000. Total cash in Treasury available for reduction of debt, \$13,250,000. Total cash in Treasury, \$313,270,215.

## PENNSYLVANIA LABOR DAY

Generally Celebrated in the Western Portion of the State.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—Labor Day was celebrated in Western Pennsylvania to-day for the first time. Business was generally suspended, but the only public demonstration in this city was a parade of the United Carpenters and Miners' Brotherhood, in which about 2,000 participants. Pickets were held by the painters, marble cutters, slate roofers and the layers' unions and were largely attended.

At Greensburg the local labor organizations and Grangers paraded and afterwards held a monster meeting at which addresses were made by prominent labor leaders favoring the eight hour movement. In the coke region the works were generally idle and a large mass meeting was held at Scottdale.

Labor Day in New York.

New York, Sept. 2.—Labor day here was ushered in by bright sunshine from early morning. The streets were crowded by sturdy sons of toil. It was noticed, however, that large numbers of working girls trailed along as usual with their parents and families. It was also noticed that many factories were not closed, and that the exchanges were closed, but the Custom House, for clearance purposes, was kept open from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Labor Day was honored in this city to-day by two processions and numerous picnics. The largest procession was that of the Trades and Labor Assembly, in which thousands of men marched to the music of numerous bands. At the close of the parade the participants proceeded to the city parks.

It is estimated that 10,000 men marched in the Trades Assembly parade and 3,000 in that of the Knights of Labor.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Delightful weather favored the first observance in this city of Labor Day. The Banks and exchanges were closed also were nearly all mills and factories. Nearly all the stores and other business establishments in this city were closed in the afternoon.

Rain Spotted the Day at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—The observance of labor day here has been obstructed by the rain which fell during the night and kept on until after twelve. A parade for this afternoon had been arranged, followed by a picnic at one of the hill top resorts.

At Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The observance of labor day was more general in Boston to-day than in the past two years. Business was entirely suspended. The weather was cloudy and cool, and the big procession, which was the feature of the day, was viewed by thousands who crowded the sidewalks and windows along the route.

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## THREATENED LYNCHING

Forces the Authorities to Transfer Two Prisoners

## TO CHARLESTON FOR SAFETY.

All Is Quiet On the New River, the Scene of the Recent Troubles—A Mysterious Death—Held for Murder—Criminal Matters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 2.—Everything is reported quiet in the New River region, and the probabilities are that the arms sent from this city on Saturday, will not be needed for some time at least. However, a report is current that little six year old Jennie Halden, of Quinnimont, who was brutally assaulted about a month ago, by Hill Dawson, died some time yesterday. Fearing mob violence, Sheriff Boone brought him and James Glenn, who is accused of outraging an 11 year old girl named Vickers, at Fayette Station about two weeks ago, to this city for safe keeping, and both are now lodged in the jail. Both prisoners are colored and though suspicion points strongly in their direction, there is some doubt of their guilt, particularly in the case of the latter. The Halden girl's father is now serving a term in the penitentiary for murder.

A Mysterious Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Dr. F. W. Ferrie, a physician of prominence, was found dead in his office yesterday. He was seen alive at 4 o'clock in the morning, when he was taken from the City Dispensary to his office in a hack. Four hours later he was found dead. Some of his professional friends think he died from heart disease, others believe he was murdered and many are of the opinion, which is shared by the coroner, that he killed himself. Dr. Ferrie was a well known and popular physician, and his death caused much surprise.

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## THE M. P. CONFERENCE

Adjourns After a Pleasant Session—A Few Appointments Announced.

RITCHIE C. H., W. VA., Sept. 2.—The M. P. Conference adjourned late to-night. A large amount of business was transacted to-day. Rev. I. C. Roberts was summoned from the Conference and his credentials revoked for denying the necessity of water baptism. Newburg, Preston county, was elected the place for holding next year's session. A few appointments are announced: Rev. A. L. McKee, goes to Buckhannon; E. J. Wilson, to the Weston circuit; J. D. Corbin, to Morgantown; M. D. Helmeck, to Newburg; H. D. Varner, to Mason; J. H. Gentry, to Marlinton; O. Lawler, to Weston; A. H. Cobb, to Marion circuit; J. L. Sims, to Barbours circuit; E. J. Harris, to St. George; J. J. Mason, to Wadesville.

Killed by a Train.

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Will Remove to Ohio.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 2.—The Little Kanawha Lumber Company, a large industry employing over a hundred men, have announced their intention of removing within the year to Portsmouth, Ohio. They say that they are cramped for room here, and have been offering strong inducements to go to Portsmouth.

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## MAYOR SHARBIT

Does a Very Clever and Proper Thing for the U. S. Court.

Prompt and public-spirited action taken by Mayor Sharbit yesterday prevented the terms of the United States Circuit and District Courts set for here this week, and which may continue for two weeks, and even for a longer period, being adjourned to Parkersburg. Mayor Sharbit not only prevented such a very undesirable procedure being had, but he also saved the city from being placed in the shameful position of refusing the Federal court a place in which to hold its sessions because it could not bleed them for some of the Customs House.

As every one knows the Customs House is undergoing extensive repairs and the court rooms are inaccessible by reason of the same having been torn out. This made it necessary for Marshal White to find other quarters for this term. He wrote and asked what compensation the city would require for the use of the Council chambers. The Council at its last meeting agreed to grant the use of Mr. Harrell and some others urged that a good round price be charged as the Government was able to stand it. The Second Branch after refusing to charge \$100 per day, or any of the other amounts suggested, granted the use of the rooms for nothing stipulating only that all damage done to the carpets and furniture should be met. The first asked \$20 per day and the second court.

Judge Jackson got here yesterday and learned of this, and the other members of the court were considerably displeased, and Judge Jackson was about to write an order adjourning the courts to Parkersburg, when several leading citizens learned of what was up, and effected a temporary stay of proceedings. An effort was made to secure the County Commissioners' chamber, and its use was just about to be granted when it was learned that Mayor Sharbit had telegraphed to the State Department and that his telegram had been stopped by the Government of Ecuador. He has written to the State Department at Washington, setting forth the facts and complaining of the inactivity of the United States Consul General in the matter.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The Latest News from the Mills and Furnaces.

At the Riverside, the old factory and upper forge are on full.

The brick work on the new Island school house was commenced last week.

Work on the last pier of the Union bridge has been commenced, and the stone work is above the water.

The new hot air stove at the Belmont furnace has been connected with the blast pipes and cupola, and is in use.

In another week the Bellair Window Glass Company will have its repairs completed, and will be ready for operation.

A. J. Sweeney & Sons have just completed a new spur wheel for the Tom Mill, and a 22-inch, 8 foot stroke cylinder for Simon Beer's Sons' elevator.

The Laughlin Mill Company is working almost in full. They are making any kind of nails ordered, and are not running any particular sort of weight.

The Joseph Bell Stove Company is running in full. They have during the past few weeks done a considerable amount of re-rickling for local parties.

The Eliza machine shops at Bellair are engaged in building a new kind of mechanical contrivance known as the "go-devil," to be used in steel works for drawing in ingots back and forth through the rolls.

The Wheeling ice plant is rapidly approaching completion. Workmen are putting up the engine, and connecting the steam and water pipes. The boiler furnace stack is up and painted, and the mill will be ready to make ice in a few days.

Yesterday the Belmont mill completed the repairs to the large department engine which were commenced about a week ago. The plate mill will soon be making and continue during the week. The factory will go on to-day, and will resume in full as soon as a supply of plate is rolled. This company is rebuilding its squeezer and making rapid preparations to put on the puddle mill.

Quick Work at Sweeney's Foundry.

Illustrative of the capacity of Messrs. A. J. Sweeney & Sons to do work with neatness and despatch, their performance of the broken crank for the La Belle mill engine may be cited.

On August 8, the engine in the large department went to pieces, and the crank, cross-head, cylinder-head, pitman, and, worst of all, the cylinder, were broken. The factory will go on to-day, and will resume in full as soon as a supply of plate is rolled. This company is rebuilding its squeezer and making rapid preparations to put on the puddle mill.

The improvements at the Top Mill.

The work on the improvements at the Top mill is progressing rapidly. Forty men are engaged making the excavations for the new engine and rolls. The eighteen puddling furnaces in the upper part of the mill have been torn away to make room for the new department. There are now on hand a new engine, a new set of rolls, and a new set of mill stones. The engine will be a huge affair with a forty-two inch cylinder and six and a half foot stroke. One of the mills will be a general jobbing mill, and the other for small sizes. It is the intention to put up a heavy plate mill on the south of the engine at some future time. These additions to the power consuming capacity will necessitate the erection of a new battery of five steam boilers. All the mill is off at present, and only the blast furnace is in operation.

Before the Justices.

William Saverant was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Justice Arkle by Mervin Swann. The offenses charged were assault and battery and the using of profane language. Both cases were set for trial at 10 o'clock this evening on account of the absence of important witnesses.